

News of the Government DEPARTMENTS

Treasury

BROTHER VISITS CHIEF CLERK

Oscar A. Carlson Resigns to Take Position in Senate.

Chief Clerk Warner, of the Treasury's Office, has been enjoying a visit from his brother, George L. Warner, formerly of the United States Navy, but now a resident of Newark, Ohio.

N. Floyd Featherston has returned to duty after an absence of several weeks spent in visiting points of interest in the South.

Oscar A. Carlson, of the office of chief clerk and superintendent, has re-

signed his position in the department to accept a more lucrative one with the Committee on Printing of the United States Senate.

Charles P. Swope, formerly on duty in the miscellaneous division, Internal Revenue Bureau, was a visitor at the department last week.

W. W. Ludlow, chief clerk and representative of the Treasury on the Government board to the Jamestown Exposition, with his private secretary, S. H. Marks, returned last Monday from Norfolk.

J. U. D. Briscoe and P. A. Hagan, two hunters of the supervising architect's office, returned last Tuesday from a successful two weeks' hunting trip near Middletown, Md.

Prof. L. E. Gannon, of the office of auditor for Interior Department, is confined to his home in this city by serious illness.

George C. Schaffer, of the office of Auditor for Interior, is enjoying his annual vacation this month.

Commerce & Labor

CIRCULATION LARGE FOR PUBLICATIONS

Consular and Trade Reports Growing Popular Throughout Country.

Circulation figures have been given out on one of Uncle Sam's daily publications, and while not in the customary form of a sworn affidavit, are known to be authentic. The average daily circulation of the Consular and Trade Reports for the year was 6,700, while the monthly edition reached the imposing figures of 8,100. The largest circulation attained by the daily was 7,000, and of the monthly, 8,100. Maj. John M. Carson, chief of the Bureau of Manufactures, gives the figures in his annual report.

There were received during the year 7,015 reports from consular officers, an increase of 1,254 over the number received the preceding year. A considerable number of the reports, including those made in compliance with individual and official requests for information, were not published.

E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, returned to the department Thursday, after spending a week in New York city on official business.

F. H. Bowen, chief clerk of the department, returned to his desk Wednesday morning from the Jamestown Exposition, where he spent several days looking after the exhibits of the department.

F. H. Larned, chief clerk of the division of immigration of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, returned to the department Friday morning, after being on the sick list a week.

Daniel P. J. McKenna, of the division of naturalization, of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, has been promoted from copist at \$800 per annum, to clerk at \$1,000 per annum, vice Edwin Ashbaugh, resigned.

Miss Nita F. Allen, clerk at \$1,200 per annum in the population division of the Bureau of the Census, has tendered her resignation in view of a transfer to the Bureau of Labor.

Henry F. Marshall, inspector in the immigration service at \$5 per day, has

resigned his position to take a place with the Department of Justice.

L. B. Rose, clerk at \$900 per annum in the Bureau of Corporations, has resigned his position and will go back to the Bureau of Plant Industry in the Department of Agriculture.

Bert Myers, of the office of the chief clerk of the department, received a message Wednesday announcing the death of his mother, at York, Pa.

W. W. Houseknecht, of the office of the disbursing clerk, returned Monday from Cunningham, Pa., where he spent two weeks with relatives and friends.

Charles T. Moore, of the Bureau of Corporations, returned to the office from a vacation at the department for a week, and later left for Philadelphia and points in New York and New Jersey on official business. Mr. Moore spent his vacation at his home at Somerset Heights.

Henry Schullies, of the office of the chief clerk of the department, who recently returned from Pittsburgh, where he prospectored for a business opening, has been on the sick list since returning to the city.

W. G. Scott, of the office of the disbursing clerk, left Thursday for a vacation and will not return to the department until the first of the year.

Frank McInturf, of the office of the chief clerk, returned to his desk Monday, after a week's leave of absence.

J. S. Brand, of the division of Immigration and Naturalization, left Thursday for a week's vacation, which he will spend at his home in Virginia.

Robert E. Allen, of the printing division, was on a vacation for several days last week.

Charles T. Graff, of the printing division, returned Tuesday from a business trip to North Carolina.

I. F. Wilson, of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, is on a vacation for a week.

Samuel J. Gompers, Jr., of the printing division, returned Monday from a profitable fishing trip with a party of friends to a point above the Great Falls.

Harry A. Marmer, of New Jersey, has been appointed computer at \$1,000 per annum, in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Sovel Krueger, of Iowa, has been appointed laboratory apprentice at \$400 per annum in the Bureau of Standards. George J. Schlatt, laboratory apprentice, has been promoted from \$450 to \$500 per annum, vice Edwin Ashbaugh, resigned.

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Neighborhood News

Anacostia

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CHURCH MEET

Rebber Orchestra Assists at Session of M. E. Men's Club.

The Rev. Weston Bruner, of the Fifth Baptist Church, was the speaker recently at a meeting for men conducted under the auspices of the Men's Club of Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church. The speaker was introduced by Charles F. Linger, of the Men's Club, and his subject was "The Man Who Misses It." The musical program was directed by Daniel Smithson, the chorister of the church. The Rebber orchestra rendered a number of selections, and Miss Grace Beelman gave several concert solos. William Weber was the pianist.

The movement recently instituted for the establishment of a Presbyterian Brotherhood among the men of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church has resulted in the election of the Rev. George W. Cummings, the pastor of the church, as president, and William Smith as secretary.

At a meeting of the Junior department of the Epworth League of the Anacostia Methodist Church last week, under the direction of Miss Emma Isaac, the president, numbers on the program were contributed by Miss Beelman, cornetist.

At the meeting Sunday morning of the Sunday school of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, a short program was rendered by the children, after which a monetary offering was made for the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, Porto Rico. As a part of the exercises a dialogue was rendered by Albert Cummings and Bertha Entwistle.

At a recent meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Anacostia Baptist Church, the Rev. James R. Edwards, the pastor, presided. The committee, having in charge the preparation of a constitution and by-laws presented its reports, which were adopted. A committee, consisting of William Ferguson, Zach Cranford, and Howard Griffith, was named to arrange a program for a future meeting.

Edmund D. Burke and family have moved to their new home, 415 Chestnut street. The building is one of a number of new houses that have been lately constructed in that locality.

The interior repairs to the quarters of No. 15 fire engine company, at Washington and Pierce streets, have been completed. In addition, the roof of the building, which is of tile, has been repaired. It is understood a slate roof will be put on next spring.

Tuesday afternoon Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, delivered an address at the final meeting of the charity workers in the rooms of the Associated Charities. The subject of his remarks was the effect of alcohol upon the human system.

The new eight-room school building being erected at Harrison and Adams streets, and known as the John H. Ketchum school, is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marbury of Spring street, who were visiting friends in Prince George's County, Md., have returned. Mr. Marbury enjoyed several hunting trips while away.

Ernest G. Hilton, of this place, has been given a desirable position by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, with headquarters at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Nicholson have gone to Atlantic City for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. Emily Cocking, of Washington, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Nicholson, of Rockville Park.

Harry Buck, for some time past a resident of Rockville, has accepted a position in New York and expects to make his home in that city.

Mrs. Rebecca Hall, of Poolesville, who has been staying with Mrs. Mary Nicholson, has returned to her home.

The Maryland Sunday School Union will hold a county convention at the Rockville Methodist Episcopal Church South Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20. There will be one delegate from each Sunday school in the county.

Miss Bessie Pumphrey, of Germantown, has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Pumphrey, of this place.

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Falls Church

APPLICATIONS FILED WITH OLD FELLOWS

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At the last meeting of Falls Church Lodge, No. 11, of Odd Fellows, the following applications for membership were received:

Harry A. Fellows, C. E. Mankin, A. H. Barbor, J. W. Thumpe, T. A. Williams, S. B. Bowers, H. Wright, W. H. Lynch, H. Scott Kizer, W. H. Wrenn, R. M. Downing, Luther Elliott, S. T. Lester, George Upperman, S. J. Rinker, Talbot Lynch, J. R. Royston.

A degree team from Washington will confer the initiatory degree on the candidates December 12.

The young ladies of the Columbia Baptist Church will give an oyster supper at the church December 12.

F. N. Dudley has purchased two acres of land from Major B. W. Pond, and will erect a home.

H. C. Ryer has purchased an acre lot from Dr. J. B. Gould at East End.

Thomas Hodgson has gone on a vacation to his old home at Athens, Ga.

The members of the Episcopal Church gave an enjoyable social at the rectory last week. A new heating plant, new windows and other improvements are being made to the church.

Mrs. L. B. Wall, of Frederick, Md., was the guest of Mrs. J. R. McDaniel last week.

Mrs. J. King Pickett and little daughter, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. F. H. Caldwell last week.

The Rev. Thomas S. Dulig, of Brooklyn, is visiting the Rev. Father Kearney, of West End.

Mrs. P. B. Gardner, of Round Hill, Va., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Lupton, on Washington street, last week.

The members of the primary department, with their teacher, Miss Newell, gave an enjoyable tea to the mothers of the children Friday afternoon at the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Alice Davis has returned from a visit to friends in Alexandria.

Harry Breckinridge has moved to Falls Church from Leesburg and accepted a position with the Falls Church Telephone Company.

Eugene McNair, who has been in Minnesota since spring, returned home last week.

Rockville

MORNING CARD CLUB

MRS. DORSEY'S GUEST

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 7.—The Morning Card Club was entertained last week by Mrs. William Dorsey. The first prize was won by Miss Edna Chouteau, second by Mrs. Robert E. Peter. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Robert N. N. Bayles, Mrs. George P. Henderson, Mrs. Lee Offutt, Mrs. R. B. Peter, Mrs. L. L. Nicholson, Mrs. George H. Hunter, and Misses Minnie Lowery, Rose Williams, and Edna Chouteau.

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Brightwood

SNAPPERS' CLUB

GUEST OF MEMBER

The members of the Snappers' Camera Club were entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Julia Woodman at her home on Brightwood avenue. Music and games were enjoyed by the guests the first part of the afternoon, after which the photographs taken by the members in the last two weeks were put before the three appointed judges for a decision. The judges decided that Miss Julia Woodman should receive first prize for her picture, taken from a scene in Brightwood park entitled, "The Young Milkmaid." The second prize was given to Miss Ella Graves for her picture of the "Falls," taken in Rock Creek Park. Those composing the club are Misses Nellie Nomen, Julia Woodman, Nora Shoolley, Mary Rayfield, Grace Sims, Ella Graves, Rose Gettys, Agnes Emmerson, Elise Remson.

Miss Minnie Windgate entertained a number of friends at her home on Thirtieth street Friday evening. Music and games of cards were enjoyed the first part of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mable Reeves, Gretchen Schmidt, Mildred Ponda, Frances Carpenter, Rita Sivett, Mary Brightwell, Susan Sherriff, Florence Hill, and Messrs. Clarence Pistel, Edmund Rheem, Henry Zeh, Tutor Morsell, Benjamin Vinton, William Kemper, Hugh Saum, Achille Burkin, Edwin McKeevee, and Jesse McKeevee.

Henry Zeh entertained a number of boy friends at his home on Harvard street last Saturday evening. Those present were Harvey Hamberger, Clarence Pistel, James Sherman, George Reinburg, Milton Spransy, Henry Zeh, Benjamin Vinton, Achille Burkin, and Jesse McKeevee.

Miss Helen and Miss Grace Townsend have returned to Mt. St. Agnes College, of Baltimore, after spending the Christmas holiday at their home in Harvard street.

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LABOR

BIG DEMONSTRATION MAY HELP STRIKE

Union Men Believe Conditions Favorable for Settlement.

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Members of the building trades and others interested in the labor movement in the District are of the opinion that the recent labor parade demonstration will have the effect of bringing to an early settlement the lockout strike in the building trades that has tied up building operations in this city since early last summer.

It has been suggested that if the District Commissioners and the Board of Trade can be interested in the matter that both the master builders and the union labor men can be brought together in a settlement of the differences that exist, and which have had so much to do with retarding building operations, and reducing that full measure of prosperity that both capital and labor should be enjoying, bringing about an adjustment of the troubles that will be both honorable and satisfactory to both interests.

While none of the labor leaders will give permission to be quoted on the subject, they say that if the Commissioners and the Board of Trade will take the initiative they will be met more than half way by all the labor organizations who will contribute in every way to bringing about a quick and honorable settlement, and start a building boom here that will make the city active and prosperous.

National Temple of Labor Given Incorporation Papers

A charter was issued the past week to the National Temple of Labor of Washington, with the following incorporators: Robert G. M. Ross, of the sheetmetal workers; John C. Schmidt, of the bakers; Newton E. James, of the stationary firemen; William H. Schaeffer, of the bottlers; John B. Harrell, of the dime savings bank; Charles A. Paul, of the grocery clerks, and Sam DeNedry, of the printers.

The organization will be backed by the Central Labor Union and its eighty affiliated bodies. It is the purpose of the body to keep the ownership of the building strictly within the labor organizations.

The smoker and entertainment of the Hoisting and Portable Engineers, Local No. 7, I. U. S. E., at National Rifles Hall last Tuesday night, was largely attended and was a success. Professional and amateur talent in character sketches, monologues, vaudeville, vocal and instrumental music with fancy dancing, and a boxing bout were the features of the evening. A buffet lunch was served.

Harvey E. Garman, printer, politician, and labor leader of Denver, Col., was in the city the past week. He was at one time in the Government Printing Office. For a number of years he served in the Colorado Legislature.

Walter R. Jones, formerly of the Government Printing Office, but who for some time has been in the Philippines, will, in all probability return to the States in July. He holds a Government position in the islands.

George Shrom, for many years employed in the Government Printing Office, is dead at his old home in Newport, Pa.

James L. Feeney Re-elected President of Bookbinders

Just at this time James L. Feeney is the most prominent of the local labor leaders of the District. He was the foreman of the trial jury that acquitted Mrs. Bradley, charged with the murder of Senator Brown of Utah, which covered a period of twenty-one days, including Sundays and one holiday. The work of that jury has met with almost universal approval of the public here and elsewhere. He was honored with the foremanship of that jury by reason of his ability and force of character, a large share of which we will supply you with.

Every Resident of Northeast Washington should know that